FOREST DEPARTMENT.

BANGALORE DISTRICT.

Notification dated 12th October 1924.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right to cut and remove timber and fuel trees in the undermentioned coupes of the State Forests in the Bangalore District for 1924-25 will be resold by public auction, by the District Forest Officer on the dates and places noted hereunder, at the risk of the original purchasers, who have failed to pay up the full sale amount.

The sale will commence at 2 P.M. precisely on each day and will be subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer or the Conservator as the case may be:—

Range	Name of forest	Working circle or feeling series	Coupe No.	Area in acres	Approximate distance to the nearest Railway Station, etc.	Place and date of sale
Closepet Range.	Handigondi Forest.	Jawalgere F. S. ..	VI ..	97·0	12 miles to Closepet.	6th November 1924 at Closepet Forest Range Office.
		Hosakere F. S. ..	VI ..	77·8	8 Do ..	
		Gangadharanakal F. S. I.	V ..	127·3	8 Do ..	
		Do ..	III ..	127·3	Do ..	
	Kurubalgode Forest.	Kumbalgude ..	III ..	58·9	2 miles to Bidadi.	
	Savandurga Forest.	Savandurga F. S. ..	VI ..	83·2	20 miles to Closepet.	

2. Each bidder shall deposit a sum of Rs. 25 as earnest money before he is permitted to bid which will be returned to him at the close of the sale, if his bid be not accepted. The accepted bidder shall immediately after the close of the sale, pay the ¼th sale amount less the deposit already paid, failing which the right will be immediately resold at the risk of the defaulting bidder. He will be liable for the loss, if any, that may accrue by such resale which will be recovered as arrears of land revenue but will not participate in any gain.

3. All timber yielding trees will be sold by cubic feet *i.e.*, the bidders will have to state the rate per cubic foot at which they are prepared to purchase such trees; fuel yielding kinds alone being sold lumpsum for the whole coupe.

4. The District Forest Officer, reserves to himself the power of accepting or rejecting any bid without assigning any reason therefor.

5. The accepted bidder shall deposit a further sum of Rs. 50 within a month from the date on which the confirmation of the sale is intimated to him and remit the ¾th amount due by him and shall execute an agreement accepting the terms specified below, failing which the amount already placed will be forfeited to Government and the produce resold at his risk as noted in clause 2 *supra*.

Local cess at 0-1-0 per rupee and Education cess at 0-1-0 per rupee will be levied on the sale amount.

Conditions.

(*a*) That he binds himself to fell and remove the timber and the fuel he has purchased before the 30th June 1925.

(*b*) The felling shall be made in a methodical manner from one side, leaving out all standard trees marked on the area. The timber trees felled should be measured by the Range Officer, paid for, at the accepted rates and then removed.

(*c*) That the timber removed and stacked in the selected spot shall be passed and the logs stamped and covered by a passport to be issued by the Range Officer or such other Officer deputed for the purpose before effecting any removal outside the forest limits. The fuel felled must be stacked and removed only on range permits issued by Forest Officer.

(*d*) That if any standard tree, reserved by the department at an average of 20 per acre and marked in the area is felled, he will pay a fine not exceeding Rs. 20 per tree.

(*e*) That timber or fuel shall be removed outside the forest limits before the 30th June 1925.

(*f*) That trees of one foot in girth and under shall not be felled.

(*g*) That he agrees to work out the area himself.

(*h*) That he agrees to abide by the rules of the department as regards kindling of fires and holds himself responsible for any forest offences committed by his agents, employees or workmen.

(*i*) That he agrees to maintain a register in the form prescribed by the District Forest Officer for the purpose showing the number of trees felled and the outturn of timber and fuel resulting therefrom and it will be opened to the examination of all Forest Officers above the grade of guards.

(*j*) That no operations should take place in the forest either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*k*) That he agrees to the cancellation of the contract and the forfeiture of his deposit for breach of any of the terms of the contract.

(*l*) The contract period lasts up to 30th June 1925 and after which, the purchaser will have no right whatsoever over the coupe and the timber or fuel left therein without being removed. He will as well, loose all claims on the amount paid by him for the contract after that date.

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE, ELECTRICAL DEPARTMENT.

Notice, dated 6th October 1924.

Notice is hereby given that sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Chief Operator, Cauvery Power Scheme Transformer House, Champion Reefs up to 7th November 1924, for constructing a block of quarters for two clerks at the Transformer Station, Kolar Gold Fields. The tenders will be opened in public at 3 P.M., on Friday the 7th November 1924. The work should be completed within two months from the date of acceptance of the tender.

2. The plans, detailed estimates and conditions may be obtained at the office of the undersigned, between the hours 8 A.M. and 4 P.M. on any working day.

3. Tenders should be submitted in the usual form and should be accompanied by a statement in the form given below showing the rates at which different items specified will be executed.

4. The final acceptance of the tender will rest with the Chief Electrical Engineer who is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender or to assign any reason whatever for the rejection of any tender.

5. Each tender must be accompanied with an earnest money of Rs. 100 in cash or Government promissory note and be superscribed "Tender for constructing a block of quarters for two clerks at Kolar Gold Fields" in default of which tenders will be rejected.

6. Within 5 days from the award of the tender, the successful tenderer will be required to execute the usual contract bond, in default of which, his tender will be considered as cancelled and the earnest money will be forfeited.

7. The name of the successful tenderer will be posted in both the offices of the Chief Electrical Engineer to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore and the Chief Operator, Kolar Gold Fields, Champion Reef in due course. No enquiries regarding the acceptance or rejection of a tender will receive any reply.

8. On acceptance of any of the tenders, the earnest money on the rejected tenders will be returned.

9. The construction work should be started within 10 days from the notification of acceptance of tender.

10. Any other conditions that the contractor may wish to state should be included in the tender.

Statement showing the approximate quantities of work of constructing one block of quarters for two clerks at Kolar Gold Fields, Champion Reefs.

Items of work	Per	Quantity
Earthwork excavation and filling in basement	C. yd.	39
Chunam concrete foundation	C. ft.	1,057
Stone in mortar foundation basement	,,	658
Burnt brick in mortar superstructure	,,	2,259
Stone slabs 6″ thick roughly dressed	S. ft.	127
Chunam plastering	Sqr.	42·71
Chunam pointing	,,	124
White and colour washing 2 coats	,,	43·95
Concrete flooring 3″ thick with chunam plaster on top	,,	5·04
Flooring with Cuddapah slabs on 3 concrete and cement pointed	,,	1·52
Honey wood work with wood oiling	C. ft.	31·02
Roofing with 1st class Mangalore tiles on honney wood reepers 2″x1″ and cement pointing the top surface.	Sqr.	12·60
Ridge tiles set in mortar and cement pointing	R. ft.	30
Honney wood battered doors 1½″ thick, complete	S. ft.	182
Do do, windows with iron bars 5/8″ dia., etc., complete	,,	48
Honney wood glazed ventilators, complete	,,	12
Chocolate painting 3 coats	Sqr.	4·72
Chunam putty	R. ft.	82
Ventilating tiles	Ex.	8
Providing mortar and pestle	,,	2
Teakwood plank 1″ thick for shelves	S. ft.	18

L. J. GORDON,
Chief Operator.